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CIA Head Has No Proof Red Missiles Lead

Washington, June 17 (U.P.).—Director Allen W. Dulles of the Central Intelligence Agency said today he has no evidence that Russia is ahead of the United States in the field of intercontinental ballistic missiles.



Allen W.
Dulles

He also said he feels sure the Soviets are not ahead of us in developing atomic energy to create electric power despite the dramatic program announced recently in their six-year plan.

Dulles, interviewed over three New York TV stations by Rep. Harold C. Ostertag (R-N. Y.), hesitated to make a comparison between U. S. and Soviet development of ocean-spanning ballistic missiles.

No Evidence of Leadership

He said: "The Russians have made quite a lot of progress in that field, but I have no evidence they are ahead of us." Senate Democrats have charged that the Administration permitted the Soviets to forge ahead of this country.

Turning to recent attacks on Josef Stalin by Soviet leaders, Dulles said he believes that the Kremlin is trying to persuade the "befuddled" Russian people that they are doing away with tyranny. But, he said, the Kremlin still is dominated "by a bunch of tyrants."

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